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JOHN BROWN'S MAD ACT

Part Played by Alexandrians After Overt Acts of the Eccentric Abolitionist

Fifty-seven years ago last Monday John Brown made his Don Quixote descent upon Harper's Ferry. The Gazette from time to time reproduces chapters in the history of Alexandria, and the part our city played in this incident at Harper's Ferry, which was the prelude to a four years' civil war, will be acceptable reading to the present generation. The following account is taken from a history of the city of Alexandria published in 1883 by the late F. L. Brockett and George W. Rock:

On Monday, October 16, 1859, the country was startled by telegraphic announcements,that an insurrection had occurred at Harper's Ferry, in Jefferson county, now West Virginia, and that certain persons had taken possession of the United States Arsenal, located there; that they had committed many outrages by seizing citizens, firing into passing trains, killing several persons, and seizing vehicles, which were loaded with arms, taken from the Government arsenal, which they removed, cutting also the telegraph wires to prevent early information of their operations being known. Notwithstanding this precaution on the part of these assassins, the news was speedily communicated to the country. Henry A. Wise, Governor of Virginia, took immediate steps to suppress the insurrection, and for this purpose summoned the troops of the Commonwealth, residing adjacent to Harper's Ferry, and those within easy communication by rail, to repair at once to Harper's Ferry. Among the earliest to arrive was the Alexandria Riflemen, Capt. Morton Mayre, which escorted the Governor to the scene of operations. The insurrection was a brief, but sharp affair. On the evening of the 17th of October General Robert E. Lee, then Colonel in the U. S. army, arrived with a company of marines, and on the following morning, Colonel Shutt, bearing a flag of truce, demanded the surrender of the insurgents, which, being refused, the marines by order of Col. Lee advanced, charged, and endeavored to break down the door of the Armory, which building the conspirators occupied, and where they held as prisoners, several citizens and Government employees. A large ladder, used as a battering ram, forced the door, under a brisk fire from the insurgents. In the melee three marines and several citizens, held by them, were killed; and among the latter a son of Brown, the ringleader. Brown himself was badly wounded. The Virginia troops, adjacent to Harper's Ferry, were on the ground, when Colonel Lee's command arrived, and shortly after the capture of Brown, Cook, Coppie, Green and Copeland, tae latter two negroes, and the other insurgents, Governor Wise arrived with the Alexandria Riflemen and other Virginia troops. Shortly thereafter, there also arrived the 175th regiment Virginia Militia, commanded by Colonel Charles E. Stuart, of Alexandria, the 179th regiment, commanded by Lieut. Colonel E. L. Brockett of Petersburg, the first regiment, Colonel Thomas P. August, of Richmond, the Alexandria Artillery, Capt. Duffey and the Mount Vernon Guards, Capt. S. H. Devaughn, of Alexandria. By appointment of Colonel Stuart, orderly Sergeant Wm. W. Rock was put in charge of regimental Headquarters. After the capture of Brown and his party, the people whold have made short work of them, but for the presence of Colonel Lee and Governor Wise, who had just arrived, and who said the conspirators should be tried according to the law of land,, and that no harm should befall them meanwhile. Brown and his confederates were removed to Charlestown, Jefferson county, for trial for "insurrection on the second of December, 1859, and on the 2nd December, 1959, and John E. Cook, Edwin Coppie, Shields Green and John Copeland on the 16th of the same month.

ELIMINATING DANGERS

Southern Railway Company Actively at Work Abolishing Grade Crossings Throughout Its Line

As was recently stated in the Gazette, what is known in railroad parlance as an "underpass" at what had been for the past three-score or more years a grade crossing where the Southern and Washington Southern tracks pass over the Telegraph Road leading into Alexandria, is now in operation eliminating all danger from trains at that point. This is one of thirty-three "underpasses" which have recently been constructed by the Southern Railway Company.

Ninety-three grade crossings of the Southern Railway's Washington-Atlanta line have been eliminated in connection with double track work between Orange, Va., and Central, S. C.

Thirty-eight were supplanted by overhead bridges, 33 by underpasses, while 22 were removed by change in the route of public roads.

In all construction work the fixed policy of the Southern is to separate important highway crossings wherever practicable. This policy means large additional expense which is undertaken as a permanent investment for safety.

The Southern has also co-operated with local authorities in the elimination of many dangerous crossings on others of its lines, devoting to this work as much as its resources and other obligations would permit.

KISS COSTS HIS LIFE

Saloonkeeper, Confirming Boast, Kills Wife's Old Flame

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 18—A boast that he had kissed another's wife cost Vincent Galascio, 22 years old, of No. 50 Pine street, his life Monday. While Rocco Pallamara, 45 years old, a prosperous saloonkeeper rushed into the house to make his young wife confirm the boast, Galascio waited and Pallamara returning shot him through the heart. The murderer fled.

Galascio and Mrs. Pallamara, 17 years old, had been old sweethearts. A year ago she married the saloonkeeper, despite parental objection. After the marriage Galascio was a secret admirer and last week he took his old flame to the "movies." The two men returned home together Monday morning and when Pallamara upbraided the youth for his familiarity, Galascio blurted out his confession.

PLEA FOR THE DOG

Canine is Crated and Shipped to Recruit in Marine Corps

Ponderous governmental machinery, in Washington stood stock still today while a thirteen-year-old girl stood before a group of dignified generals and tearfully pleaded for the life of a little yellow dog.

She was Esther Smiley, of Maryland, sister of Private Peter Smiley, a recruit in the United States Marine Corps, and the dog she held in her arms had been Peter's playmate since youth.

"Rover will surely die of grief unless you send him on to my brother," the little girl sobbed.

And wonder of wonders, the dignified generals understood the little girl's plea, and, acting instanter to preclude the embalming of River in the red tape of officialdom, gave the necessary instructions, and within an hour the faithful playmate of Private Peter Smiley was crated up ready for shipment to the Marine Corps recruit depot, Port Royal, S. C., where Peter is in training for the land and sea duties of marines.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

239-22t. GEO. UHLER. Secretary.

Norfolk Oysters at the Ramell Cafe, N. Royal Street..

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Judge Louis C. Barley of the Corporation court has named Saturday October 28th as the day upon which he will receive applications from those desiring to sell soft drinks, in accordance with the new prohibition law which is to go into effect November 1st. Attention is called to the fact that due publication must be made through advertising by all applicants as provided by said law.

Among the collection of exhibits at the City Market yesterday was an opossum captured Monday night by Mr. H. Bayliss, who resides about three miles from Alexandria in Fairfax county. It is the second one he has caught within the past ten days.

Mrs. Leona Lawler, wife of Mr. Edward F. Lawler, died at her home 119 north Fayette street, last night. She is survived by her husband and one child. The deceased was a daughter of the late William and Sarah Dean, of this city.

Mrs. Lambert D. Lyles fell down a staircase at her home, 124 north Fayette street, on Saturday and was painfully bruised.

The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce will arrange to send three delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress, which is to be held in Norfolk, December 1th, continuing for three days. The delegates will be named at a later date.

A special train carried about 150 Alexandrians to Washington last night to attend the evangelistic services at the Centennial Baptist Church where Rev. O. W. Triplett of this city is assisting the pastor, Rev. H. Swen. The singing of those from this city, directed by Prof. Jones, was a special feature of the service and was highly complimented. A choir of nearly 200 voices took part.

An oyster supper will be served in the Armory, tomorrow, Thursday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. 244-1t.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Andrew R. Calhoun, and Evelyn E. Lynn, both of Allexandria.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will go to Manassas, Prince William county, tomorrow for the purpose of conferring the degrees of the order on a class of candidates for the Brentsville lodge of that town.

The members of Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias of this city, will soon have a temple of their own according to plans now under way. They have purchased the three-story brick building on Cameron street between Fairfax and Royal, from the Wager Land Company and it is understood they will remodel it into a home for their use. The building was formerly known as the El Dorado House.

Rev. W. W. Shaw, for many years a missionary in China and India, will deliver an address before the ladies' missionary society of the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Westminster Building. A cordial invitation is extended all ladies of the city.

Fourteen candidates are now entered in the contest for the loving cup offered at the Masonic bazaar by President Harrison of the Southern railway. Their names with number of votes are: L. O. Hardin, 204; A. J. Ross, 163; E. H. Ticer, 115; R. W. Goldsworthy, 103; E. H. Kemper, 55; K. L. Lambert, 22; S. L. McEstes, 19; W. L. Finks, 23; E. Fuller, 9; W. H. L. Finks, 6; C. E. Dare, 4; C. R. Keith, 2; J. W. Gerber, 1; J. S. Stephenson, 1. The ballot box for the cup and also the masonic ring will be closed Saturday evening at 10:30. Tonight will be "Suffragette" night at the bazaar, when Miss Lord, of Washington will deliver an address. Mrs. Burch was expected to speak but will be unable to on account of illness.

Mrs. Genevieve H. Walsh, supreme regent of the National order of the Daughters of Isabella, who is to speak on the subject of "Catholic Womanhood". in St. Mary's Hall this evening, is the guest of Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, 225 south Pitt street, Mrs. O'Sullivan is grand regent of the order for Alexandria.

BECKY LEE ROBBED

Aged Colored Woman Victim of Fifteen Year Old Colored Girl.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning was that of a colored girl named Lena Morton, who had been arrested by Officer Munday on the charge of stealing $4.25 from Becky Lee, an aged colored woman, who lives on Franklin street, between Fairfax and Royal.

The victim is one of the oldest residents of Alexandria, and is housebound most of her time. She enjoys the respect of many white people, who have known her all their lives, and they often aid her in the advanced evening of life in substantial ways. Becky, had just received $4.25 from kind friends, and the Morton girl was cognizant of the fact. The latter managed to secure the money, and later was investing in candy, grapes, etc.. Becky, upon discovering her loss, made it known generally, and Officer Munday later appeared and ferreted out the young suspect. She stated that she was 15 years old and acknowledged taking the money. She told the officer where she had hidden it, but he was unable to recover but sixty-four cents. The girl refused to tell what she did with the remainder.

When brought before the Police Court this morning the girl was almost as dumb as an oyster. She, however, said she was 15 years old, and acknowledged taking "Aunt" Becky's money. Justice Caton sent her to the workhouse for ninety days.

RESULT OF THE WAR

Lausanne, Switerland, Oct. 18—According to a man who has just succeeded in reaching here from the district of France occupied by the Germans, great misery prevails there.

Beef brings from $3.75 to $4.62 a pound; pork $2.25, and potatoes twenty-seven cents. Rice, supplied through the American Commission, forms the principal food of the season.

The only money to be found in Lille consists of bonds of the city. Every inhabitant of mature age is obliged to carry a card of identification with his photograph and his signature. On this card are written the fines and punishments inflicted by the commandantur.

In the hall of each home is hung up a list bearing the names, ages and occupations of all those living there. Members of the military popolice pay unexpected visits and check these lists.

NOTICE SOMETHING CHEAP

While it lasts, 50 cords of first class cedar kindling wood at DeW. Aitcheson's. 107 south Royal Street. Both phones. 239-6t.

JUNIOR ORDER IN SESSION

Virginia Council Holds 32d Annual Convention in Lynchburg

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 18—The thirty-second annual convention of the Virginia Council Junior Order of United American Mechanics convened here yesterday, with 200 delegates present. T. Gray Haddon, Richmond, is presiding. Fraternal delegates were present from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

The secretary's report showed 20,452 beneficiary and 335 honorary members. Flag winners for net gain of at least 50 members last year were: Tidewater Norfolk; W. P. Graves, Danville, Jackson River, Covington; Alleghany, Clifton Forge, Red Cross, Lynchburg and Pulaski. Treasurer's report showed that $4,393.77 was spent on orphans last year. Pulaski and Petersburg were nominated for next place of meeting. H. R. Pollard, Portsmouth, will be advanced to state councilor without opposition.

Yesterday afternoon an amendment to reduce the state council per capita tax was defeated, but the orphans tax to increase the salary of the secretary 25 per cent, was increased.

Past State Councilor Davis Bottom, Richmond, made an address eulogizing the order for its part in securing the flag bill's passage and presented the council the pen with which Governor Stuart signed the bill.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

At Camden, Ohio, of pneumonia, October 4th, 1916, Miss Abbie A. Gillingham, daughter of the late Lewis and Esther H. Gillingham, of Accotink, Va. She is survived by her brother George C. Gillingham of Accotink, and a sister Susie G. Shoemaker, of Camden, Ohio. Interment was at Westfield Friend's burying ground, near Camden, Ohio, on Monday, October 16th.

With a lovable disposition, marked ability as a manger both of household and out-door farm life duties, and every ready to lend a helping hand to others, she will be greatly missed by her many friends both here and in Ohio. The deceased resided near Alexandria until about three years ago.

WANTED—Two waitresses at $6.00 per week. Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 244-3t.

By request of many former patrons the old established stand in the city market conducted by C. F. Baggett will reopen for business tomorrow. See adv. in another column.

Norfolk Oysters at the Ramell Cafe, N. Royal Street..

ATTEMPTS ASSAULT.

Unknown Man, on Plea of Examining Rooms Advertised for Rent Gains Access to Home.

An unknown man went to the home of Mrs. Nellie Bannister, 111 East Marshall street, Richmond, yesterday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock and asked that he be shown some rooms she had advertised for rent. He carried some laundered collars in his hand, so Mrs. Bannister told the police, and asked that he be shown to a room where he could make a change of neckwear. He was given a room, and in a short time called to the lady of the house and asked that she bring him a pin, in order that he might repair some part of his clothing. She complied with his wish, but stated to the police that when she stood in the door she discovered that the man had removed his top clothes, and upon seeing her standing there jerked her into the room. She states that it was only with the greatest difficulty that she was able to free herself and scream for help. Realizing that her cries would soon bring assistance and that he would be caught, he hurriedly disappeared. No trace of him has been found as yet.

HURLS "ACID" AT HUSBAND

Fluid Thrown by Irate Woman Was Banana Oil.

Hurling a bottle containing banana oil at her husband while he was waiting to be called into the grand jury room in the Courthouse, in Baltimore yesterday morning, Mrs. Edward Zinkand, shouted "I want this acid to mar his face so no woman will want him." The bottle struck Zinkand on the head and broke, causing a slight scalp wound. The oil drenched him. When Zinkand was taken to Mercy Hospital, his wife was taken to the Central Police Station, on the charge of assault.

Brought before Justice Packard in the afternoon, Mrs. Zinkand, who is about 45 years old, shouted that she wanted her case tried in the Criminal Court.

"There's the woman," she cried, pointing a defiant finger at a woman in the courtroom at the Central Station, "who has wrecked my home. My husband is paying attention to her. But I'll get her." She was held in $1,000 bail for the action of the grand jury.

Notice

RNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — A called meeting of Fitzgerald Council, K. of C., will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, in the reading room of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum to take action upon the death of Brother John McKenna. By order of Grand Knight J. B. Martin, 244-1t.

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WILL BLESS THE BELL

Ceremonies in Connection With the Event to Occur at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday.

The ceremony of blessing the big bronze bell of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Columbus and Wythe streets, will take place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at that church. It will be conducted by Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Richmond, and will be attended by a large and distinguished gathering of Catholic clergy from Baltimore, Philadelphia and Richmond.

Miss Annie Hartley, who donated the bell to the church which is suitably inscribed, will act as sponsor at the ceremonies.

Following the ceremonies incident to the dedication a sermon will be preached by Rev. C. F. Hannigan, of Richmond,

The bell will shortly after the ceremonies be placed in position in the belfry.

St. Joseph's Church was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies, Sunday, May 14 and the ceremonies were attended by a large and distinguished gathering of prelates of the Catholic Church,among whom was Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell. Rev. Joseph J. Kelly, is pastor of this church.

ALIVE FROM BEAR'S JAWS.

Brother's Ax Barely in Time to Save Bruin's Victim.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 18.—Ammon Harer, a farmer, living near Liberty, saved the life of his brother, Ellery (who lay prostrate under a wounded bear which was tearing and chewing the man's arm), by striking the animal on the head with an ax.

The exciting battle occurred on the Harer farm today. As Ellery Harer opened the kitchen door at his farm home to investigate a peculiar noise he was confronted by a large black bear, only a few feet from the doorstep. The farmer jumped back into the house and slammed the door almost in the face of the bear.

Armed with a gun containing one shell, he partly opened the door and fired. The shot wounded the bear, which turned and disappeared down a gulley below the house.

Harer, carrying his gun with five shells— all the ammunition in the house—and his brother, armed with an ax, followed. They soon overtook the bear. Harer pumped the remainder of the ammunition into bruin's body, and the enraged animal turned on him.

Raising itself, the animal struck Harer with a front paw, tearing the flesh off his arm. As the bear struck both fell, the man under the bear. The man was held a prisoner as the bear tore and bit at his bleeding arm, until his brother rushed to his rescue and with a blow with the ax on the bear's head killed it.

THIRD BREMEN COMING

British Capture Two German Submarines Bearing Same Name

New York, Oct., 18.—From English sources of information, which have always proved to be reliable, The World has received the following:

The first Bremen was captured in the Straits of Dover as she was following the tactics of the Deutschland in steaming along under the wake of an English vessel to escape detection. She had been spied farther out and the net prepared to snare her. So completely was she entangled, that it required two days to get out the crew, of which five were dead and the remainder in the last stages of exhaustion.

The most important part of the capture was the package of valuable documents and mail matter, which overjoyed Britain to possess. She was taken to Chatham, but where she now is was not stated.

The British also captured the second Bremen, but no details are given out. No attempt was made to capture the Deutschland on returning, as it was not considered worth while to risk the boats to do so.

A third Bremen is on her way, and sailed expecting to dock in New London. She may be expected at any moment, as she has not been captured.

U-53, when it was found she had not arrived, rushed out to sea to find and aid her. Her mission was to look up the Bremen. The Deutschland is coming over in November.

DEATH OF JNO. M'KENNA

Old and Well-Known Citizen Passes Away at the Alexandria Hospital Early This Morning.

The many friends and acquaintances of John McKenna, an old, well known and respected citizen, were startled today when they learned that he died at five o'clock this morning at the Alexandria Hospital, after having been in that institution a few days. The deceased is survived by his widow.

John McKenna was born in Washington where he remained until about a quarter of a century ago when he removed to Alexandria. He had for many years conducted the stonecutting business at the southwest corner of Duke and Columbus streets.

Quiet and courteous in his demeanor, he made friends of all he met, and the announcement of his death will be read with regret by all who knew him.

The deceased was a member of the following organizations: Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus; Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hiberians; Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum.

PARENT TEACHERS' MEETING.

Miss Nellie Payne Elected Delegate to Attend the State Convention.

A meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association of the Alexandria public schools was held Monday evening in the Lee School building for the purpose of electing a delegate to attend the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs which is now being held at Berryville, Va.

Miss Nellie Payne, one of the Primary teachers, was elected delegate and she carried with her a glowing report of the year's work which was indeed a credit to each and every member of the association.

Mrs. T. C. Howard, chairman of Playground committee, gave a most excellent report on the work of the summer months and all hope in the near future to carry this work of playground athletics and social center through the whole year.

Plans for the fall work were mapped out and committees appointed which will bring full reports at the next regular meeting which will be held on Monday evening, October 30, at 8 o'clock, in the Lee School building.

Mrs. E. E. Carver, the secretary says: "A large attendance is desired as we want each member to feel that they have a share in this glorious work of upbuilding our public schools.

BURST WHEEL KILLS.

Engineer Who Had Expected Death Victim of Mill Mishap.

Lansdowne, Pa., Oct. 18—At the Keystone Paper Mill, near 69th street Upper Darby township, at 11.30 yesterday morning, a large fragment from a burst 10-foot flywheel killed Engineer William Osses, aged 30.

Pieces from the wheel destroyed the dynamo and the fragment that killed Osses went through the mill roof into the street.

W. A. Lindsay, manager of the mill, says he can imagine no reason why the wheel should have burst.

Osses had a premonition of death having told his landlord some weeks ago that he expected soon to meet his end. He then also changed his $1,000 life insurance policy in favor of a fellow-engineer.

SEEK SLAIN WIFE'S WOOER

Butler, Pa., Oct. 18.—Mystery surrounds the murder of Mrs. Peter Bloom, 30, wife of a prosperous farmer, whose body was found in her home at Bovard, near Slippery Rock, yesterday, with a gunshot wound in the head.

The body was discovered by the woman's husband who, the police assert, feeling that all was not well at home, returned after starting to his work.

A shotgun belonging to the husband, containing an empty shell, was found on the floor near the body.

The police are searching for a man whom the woman rejected, when single, four years ago.

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PROHIBITION DRAWS NEAR.

Two weeks from today the sale of spirituous malt liquors in the State of Virginia will be unlawful. A majority of the present generation two years ago sent forth their fiat to this effect,and when the new law shall have been put in force we hope those entrusted with its eecution will see that it is carried out in letter and spirit.

During the memorable contest of 1914 many people in the Old Dominion favored local option—that is to allow each community to say whether or not liquor could be sold therein.

Many "forecasts" of conditions under prohibition have been made. The continuity of Alexandria to Washington affords anxiety to many. Such suppose that liquor will be brought here ad libitum by certain people of this city who may visit Washington. This may in a few cases prove true, but those believing in total abstinence point to the fact that orderly resorts of whites and black will have passed away under the new law; hence conditions will necessarily be improved.

We all know that it is impossible to legislate vice out of the world. Muhomet was a teetotaler of the straitest sect. He uprooted the vine in order to stop wine-drinking, but Mussulmans have long-since regarded this edict of the "prophet" more honored in its breach than in its observance.

We will doubtless see some intoxicated persons in the streets after the first of next month, but we hope that in the main, those who brought about the new law will not be disappointed in its results

ANOTHER NERO.

The history of Nero, one of the emperors of Rome, is familiar to most school children. He has for many centuries been referred to as the most cruel and profligate man who ever disgraced a throne. Among his many brutal acts it is recorded of him that the took Christians, saturated their clothing with oil and setting them on fire converted them into lamp posts and temporarily lighted the streets of the city of the Caesars.

According to advices from Mexico, there is a fiend in the western hemisphere, now thirsting for power, who is capable of performing any feat of cruelty which has been ascribed to Nero.

Francisco Villa's attack on Cusihuiriachie is described by survivors in an article printed by El Democrata, of Chihuahua, which has reached El Paso, Texas, as accompanied by horrors almost without parallel in the history of the recent revolution. Women and children fell, as well as men, in the massacre, and survivors told of the case of a woman who, because she had nursed the wounds of Gen. Gariza, was said to have been shot and wounded, and with her infant child was soaked with petroleum and burned to death.

UNWELCOME VISITOR

The home of Mrs. Mary O'Neal at Reliance, Del., has a very unwelcome visitor in a huge blacksnake. The presence of the snake was discovered a few days ago, when its skin was found under a chair in the parlor, where it had cast it for a new fall and winter suit. A search disclosed a big blacksnake coiled on one of the shelves of a closet where the winter supply of preserves was kept. Before it could be killed, the reptile glided down a rafter. During the past few days the unwelcome visitor has been seen in various parts of the house, but has invariably disappeared too quickly to rid the house of it otherwise.

The Delaware woman who cultivates the friendship of the Christian with profit. Burglars will keep away from premises a wide berth when they know that a large snake is quartered within, while rats and mice will no longer be seen about the house. Blacksnakes are not very

PRAYER ELIMINATED

Brings to Mind Burning of Gazette Office.

The house of deputies of the general conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church in St. Louis yesterday voted to eliminate the special prayers for the morning and evening prayer service and to substitute for them a prayer for the safety and preservation of the nation. The same prayer will be used in both services.

Had this prayer been eliminated fifty-four years ago the Eighth Illinois Cavalry would not have had a pretext for burning the Gazette office in the early part of the year 1862. Rev. Mr. Stewart who was conducting the service in St. Paul's Church assumed the responsibility of eliminating it at an inopportune time and was arrested. The Gazette's account of this incident so incensed the members of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry that they burned the office the following Monday night.

COST TO BE BORN

While the people of this country are laboring under the constantly increased penalty of existence, plans are now being effected for advancing the price of advent into this world.

Belleville, Illinois physicians, are planning the adoption of a new fee scale, which will increase the cost of being born in that place from a minimum of $15 to $25 and make a night call for a doctor cost $5 instead of $3, as now. The doctors also will raise the cost of day and office calls.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. A a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Editor Gazette:

If one will refer to An Act of the General Assembly 1902—3—4 amending chapter 44, of the Code of Virginia (1887) beginning on page 412 which act "relates to the government of cities and towns" he will find on pages 429-30 that "In addition to the powers conferred by other general statutes that "the City Council may in its discretion authorize or require the fire department thereof to render aid in cases of fire occuring beyond their limits" and may "prescribe the conditions under which such aid may be rendered." Now, it is assumed that this law has not been repealed by ordinance authorized the use of its Fire Department or "prescribed the conditions under which aid may be rendered," so the question may well be asked, Who has the authority to order the fire department, or any portion of it to go beyond the corporate limits one square or one mile?

It is true the City Council by an ordinance approved May 31st, 1912, as published in the Alexandria Gazette, June 4th, 1912, passed an "Ordinance Regarding Committee on Fire," which in the first section we read as follows. That the "Fire Department of the City shall be under the control, supervision and management of a committee of council to be known as a Committee on Fire." Are the words of the ordinance viz: control— supervision— management — sufficiently conprehensive, broad and specific to warrant the conclusion that the State law is observed, and the City Council in this may "authorize and require the fire department" and "prescribe the conditions under which such aid may be rendered?" If the motor engine is to be used pro-bon public the City Council should so order.

Notice Application for License

Take notice we shall, on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Court House thereof in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia for license to purchase, receive, store and sell soft drinks and ardent spirits on prescription, or pure fruit, ethyl, or grain alcohol for scientific, mechanical, or pharmaceutical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes, and this notice is hereby given under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916.

Given under our hand this 12th day of October, 1916.

E. L. Allen and Co.

244-3t. Oct. 18-25. Nov. 1.

NOTICE, is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, (Act 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the 18th day of November 1916, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, at Eleven o'clock a. m., for license to purchase, store and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl and grain alcohol for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of Assembly.

C. J. W. Summers,
901 Duke Street

Dated Alexandria, Va., October 12, 1916. 244-3t.Oct.18-25 Nov. 1

Take notice that Rammel Mfg. Co. will on Wednesday the first day of November, 1916, at ten o'clock a.m. at the Court House thereof in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia for a license to purchase, receive and store grain, ethyl and fruit alcohol to be used in and about their business as manufacturers of soft drinks but not to be sold or given away as provided in the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916.

Given under my hand this 14th day of October, 1916.

Rammel Mfg. Co.

244-3t. Oct. 18-25. Nov. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next term of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, for license to purchase, store, pure fruit, ethyl and grain alcohol, for the manufacturing of flavoring extracts.

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Christian Revival, Old First Presbyterian Church, 7:30 o'clock.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

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PEACE MOVE LAUNCHED

General Conference of Episcopal Church Also Approves Rubric Urged by Rev Dr McKim.

St. Louis, Oct. 18—The Episcopal general convention made the beginning yesterday of a world-wide move toward bringing about peace in Europe.

Both houses concurred in a resolution offered by the Rev. Lewis Stockton, of Buffalo, to appoint a commission to consider propounding suggestions for a constructive peace.

The resolution, originating in the upper house, contemplates, a board of ten bishops, ten priests, and ten laymen to consider the promotion of international peace and the substitution of arbitration for warfare. The resolution was concurred in by the lower house.

In the house of bishops yesterday a long discussion developed over the proposal to curtail the commandments. The indications are that the upper house will reject the proposal.

The lower house continued its consideration of the office of morning prayer. The most important change was that which permits the officers to end with the "Te Deum" when the Holy Communion is to follow.

There was also approved a rubric advocated by Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim, of Washington, making it possible to use any of the canticles printed with morning prayer in place of the "Te Deum."

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Lillian Gish who starred in "The Birth of a Nation" in

Sold For Marriage

Triangle

And the 2 reel Keystone comedy featuring Roscoe Arbuckle

The Other Man

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SURPRISE

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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THURSDAY

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	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Old Dominions	12	10	2	.833
Cardinals	12	10	2	.833
Snorters	12	9	3	.750
Richmonds	15	10	5	.667
Indians	12	6	6	.500
Sou-Ry.	15	7	8	.467
Y. M. S. L.	15	5	10	.333
Commerce	12	4	8	.333
Dreadnaughts	15	4	11	.267
Virginians	12	1	11	.083

Last Night's Results.

Southern Railway.

Carter	98	94	86
Deavers	91	82	83
Ford	80	94	69
Dummy	80	80	80
Munday	114	85	88
Total	463	435	406

Dreadnaughts.

Rudd	94	88	76
Valentine	106	80	101
Bernard	79	85	95
U. G. White	92	81	101
Perry	95	77	94
Total	466	411	467

Schedule, week of Oct. 16, 1916.
Monday—Richmond vs. Y. M.S.L.
Tuesday—Sou-Ry vs. Dreadnaughts
Wednesday—Commerce vs. Old Dominions.
Thursday— Indians vs. Snorters.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

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To Whom It May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE, That I will on the first day of November, 1916 make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at the Court House thereof, for license to order and receive ardent spirits, wines and alcohols, which shall be used for cooking, culinary purposes only, or externally with massage in connection with baths, and not to be used contrary to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10th, 1916, entitled, "An Act to Define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use etc," also to dispense soft drinks. This notice is published and posted pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 64B of said Act, and the said application will be made by the undersigned as Manager of the New Hotel Rammel situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of September, 1916.

332-3w WILLIAM L. RAMMEL.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Lena Morton, colored, charged with the larceny of $4.25 from Rebecca Lee, colored, was sent to the work house for ninety days.

John Jackson and James Bowman, both colored, charged with fighting, had their case continued until tomorrow morning.

William Lewis, colored, charged with assaulting Pauline Pinckney, colored, was dismissed with an admonition.

A shopkeeper on King street, charged with conducting the pawnbroking business without a license, was fined $5.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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LOST—A collie pup about four months old; tan, colored, with white ruff and four white feet, leather collar, cut off on end. Return to 19 Walnut street, Rosemont. Reward. 242-3t.

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FOR SALE — Handsome colonial residence, lot 123x88, with garage, northwest corner Duke and St. Asaph streets; residence of late Dr. Thos. S. Gibson. Price $7,000. Apply Gibson's Drug Store. 238-24t

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CRITIC SLAYS PIANIST.

H. W. Mathews' Throat Cut By a Stranger Who Didn't Like His Playing.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 18—Harry W. Mathews, 38 years old, a Western Maryland Railway brakeman died today at the Allegany Hospital here from wounds inflicted by a stranger who didn't like Mathews' piano playing.

Following an investigation by Coroner Joseph B. Finan, John Wonstreet alias Frank Edwards, aged 25, who says he is frcm Grafton, W. Va., was held for the murder.

The tragedy occurred Monday night in the saloon of Fred C. Snyder, while Snyder was attending a prize fight at Lonaconing. Mathews was seated at the piano in the saloon according to witnesses, when Wonstreet came up and said: "You are a h— of a piano player, If I couldn't play better than that I'd quit."

Mathews left the piano and went to the bar. He had resented Wonstreet's remarks and said he could settle things on the outside if necessary. Wonstreet said: "All right, I will see you." About three minutes later, without warning, according to witnesses, he drew a razor Mathews' throat. Mathews fell to the floor. He died without regaining consciousness.

Great excitement followed the attack and the spectators for a time were dazed. Wonstreet made a quick getaway, going first to a saloon on Baltimore street, where he attempted to wash the blood fro his hands. He then started down Baltimore street and was overtaken by the police. In the patrol wagon Wonstreet dropped the bloody razor.

Wonstreet came to the city Monday. He had been employed for some time as a peach and apple picker in nearby orchards.

The dead man, known among his friends "Pi," had quite a reputation as an amateur piano player. He leaves a widow, and three children.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The finding of the body of Miss Marie Fryer and her brother Andrew in the woods at Rosedale, Md., has set the authorities to work out a double murder. The present theory is that the crime was committed by tramps in search of food and loot, who meeting stubborn resistance the Fryers murdered both. The woman was then dragged to a field and outraged. The murderers saturated the body of the brother with oil and set it on fire.

Following their offensive in the southern Carpathians, the German armies arrayed against Russia, struck Sunday night on the Lemberg front. As a result they hold a mile and a half of Russian trenches and have sent more than 1,900 prisoners to the rear. The success followed a violent Russian attack.

Terrific hand-to-hand fighting continued yesterday in Sailly-Sallisel, marking the third day of the battle for possession of the village. The French made further gains. A new group of houses was cleared of Germans, prisoners were taken, and a violent counter-attack repulsed, all in the face of a violent bombardment.

New high records for the season were established yesterday in the cotton market in New York, with all the active months selling above the 18-cent level.

The Roumanians fighting against the Teutonic invasion on the Transylvanian frontier are not only holding their positions, but in the Uzal Valley have driven their adversaries back across the border.

Investigations which have been conducted by government scientists in the Philippine Islands may result in the partial solving of the problem of paper shortage, which this country is experiencing, according to the weekly foreign trade statement of the Philadelphia Bourse. Experiments are showing that a paper-pulp manufacturing industry is capable of development into large economic proportions and that a bamboo soda-pulp may be produced at a cost and in quantity sufficient to place it in export trade against chemical wood-pulp at prevailing prices.

Six girls and three men were suffocated and burned to death yesterday afternoon in a fire which destroyed part of the factory of the Oakes Manufacturing Company, makers of log wood extracts, in Steinway, Queens County, N. Y. They were on the second floor of a a two-story frame and corrugated iron storage and office building, with four exits. There was an outside steel stairway, two fire-escapes, and a stairway to the ground floor. It was only a 16-foot jump to the ground. Their bodies were found huddled together in a position that showed they died within a few feet of the opening to one of the fire-escapes.

Rioting in the streets of Athens has followed the presentation of the latest Entente demands upon Greece by Vice Admiral d'Artige du Fournet commander of the Franco-British fleet. Marines and bluejackets, landed from allied warships to patrol Athens and Piraeus, were attacked by a mob of infuriated royalists and driven to cover. When Admiral du Fournet landed at Piraeus and marched through the streets, accompanied by his staff, he was hissed and booed.

Wheat prices made an excited leap upward yesterday in Chicago, 7 1-8 cents a bushel as the result of a general stampede to buy. It was said export transactions amounted to more than 2,500,000 bushels, and that the British government appeared to be making every effort to cheapen the cost of handling American wheat notably in the direction of cutting down freight rates on the Atlantic.

Amsterdam correspondent wires the following: "Three hundred workmen in a Ghent factory who refused to work in German munition factories in Belgium, have been arrested and sent to Germany. Twelve who resisted were shot. The Germans everywhere are forcing the Belgians to work for them, particularly on the railroads, their own personnel having given out."

Cured Her Children of Colds.

"During the past winter I had occasion to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my two children, who were at the time suffering from severe colds. It proved to be the very medicine they needed," writes Mrs. Myron J. Pickard, Memphis, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

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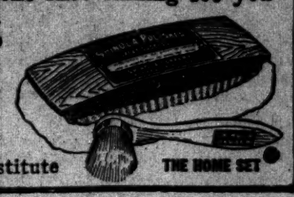

THE HOME SET

A new industry has just been established in Fredericksburg. The National Dye Corporation, of New York, has taken over the Sumac Extracts Works, and will begin at once the manufacture of dyes. It is the purpose of the company to enlarge the present plant, install additional machinery and employ a number of operatives within the next 30 days. Forty-four cars of raw material are now en route to the city. A large quantity of this material comes from South America.

Chronic Dysenters.

"An old gentleman of this town who was almost at the point of death with chronic dysentery some time ago and had given up all hope of recovery was induced to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. One dose stopped the discharge, and after taking a few more doses he was completely cured," writes J. L. Baer, West Manchester, Pa. "Many residents of Baer's Station can testify to the truth of the above and were aware of the old gentleman's condition." Obtainable everywhere.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

To All Democrats:

The undersigned were appointed by the National Democratic Committee as Auxiliary Finance Committee, for the City of Alexandria, and have received an urgent request that we call upon all Democrats to help the cause.

Alexandria Democrats have thus far done nothing.

We, therefore, call upon every democrat in Alexandria and surrounding country to send us such contribution as he or she can, whether large or small.

Send something, if only a few cents, and show your interest. We will thankfully receive any aid whether $100 or 10 cents.

Remember that this is a big country and that there are many close and doubtful states; and the National Committee must have large means to carry on a successful fight.

The Republicans have large interests that contribute to their overflowing treasury.

The Democrats must depend upon voluntary offerings, and mainly upon a great number of small ones, to make up their necessitous treasury. Send your contribution to any member of the Committee, and, whether it be large or small ,please send at once.

It is greatly needed.

This is a call to women as well as men.

Respectfully,

J. K. M. Norton,
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Charles Bendheim,
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